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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4880**
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Serial No. 10/823,673 : Group Art Unit 2872
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DIFFRACTION ELEMENT, OPTICAL
HEAD DEVICE INCLUDING THE
DIFFRACTION ELEMENT, OPTICAL
INFORMATION APPARATUS INCLUDING
THE OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE, SYSTEM
INCLUDING THE OPTICAL INFORMATION
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
DESIGNING DIFFRACTION GRATING OF
THE DIFFRACTION ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows: